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MAYOR FULLER'S RECORD. A generally accepted rule, sometimes

closing there was bought of T. P. Fuller, been shown him. of this city, \$977 worth of hose and \$116.50 worth of other supplies. The acshow that T. P. Fuller furnished supplies for sewerage purposes to the value net value of \$60, and the same gentleman sold to the city at various times dying corpse." Let the band strike up other merchandise to the total value of and the procession move on. 656.15. The total amount of warrants drawn in favor of T. P. Fuller upon the city treasurer for goods and merchandise during the year was \$1,995. The T. P. of the city of Helena, and a candidate for re-election. Irrespective of the question whether the city of the city of the state of the city above indicated were paid is the mayor tion whether the city paid more or less than the current prices because of the fact that the seller was the mayor, no one will be found who will defend the practice pursued by the chief executive officer of the city in this matter. By taking the course he has pursued Capt. Fuller has established a precedent that is full of danger. Similar practices have led to the great Tweed ring in New York city and to the Cook county ring in Illinois, where every contractor for city or county supplies was obliged to deal with a go-between, who of the rings. It would lead to the point where every contractor who had a sidewalk to build would be obliged to buy his lumber and his nails from city officials, the latter receiving a sum in excess of the market price and the city paying the difference in one way or another. Every pound of food furnished to the prisoners in the city jail would soon have to pay tribute to a ring, and so on through the entire list of municipal ex-

In quite as bad taste was the official action of Mayor Fuller in ordering the shipment of sewer pipe over one particular railway line, regardless of whether the contractor furnishing the pipe could make as good or better terms with the corporation owning that line as with the competing company. It was an unwarranted interference with the liberty of the contractor, and whatever the motive it stamps the official guilty of it as unfit to wield the authority with which he is invested.

Were, and it is about time she took a trick. Bozeman Chronicle: It was left for a son of the twenty-fourth president of the United States to purchase a number of papers that his father's acts might be sustained in public print.

The sporting fraternity of Great Falls are righteously indignant because some miscreant has been killing fish in Beit creek with giant powder, and are determined to put a quietus on the unlawful warefare.

The River Press is in presented. the contractor furnishing the pipe could

THE REPUBLICAN PROGRAMME. The statement semi-officially made in the Helena organ of the administration that "the postal service is in a terribly demoralized condition, and if all the inefficient democrats were removed there would be very few democrats left" (in office, the writer probably meant to say). is as false as it is foolish. The assertion is based upon the ridiculous assumption of republicans that all the intelligence and all the virtue in the nation is embraced within the republican party. The sentence which follows the one above quoted furnishes the key to the administration's plan, if any key were needed.

"The same "says the Helene organ and the same until he struck the capital."

Leader: Mr. J. C. Blanding of Sand is based upon the ridiculous assumption "The same," says the Helena organ and mouthpiece of the administration, "may truthfully be said of the majority of federal officers who hold commissions issued by President Cleveland." The family organ of the administration would be entitled to more respect did it confine itself to the truth or let the subject of resident.

Leader: Mr. J. C. Blanding, of Sand Coulee, represents business at the coal mines as improving daily. He says the quality of coal is getting better every day. One of the most promising signs, he says, is in the fact that marriages are of almost daily occurrence, and the beauty of it all is that they have now got their own justice of the peace to do the business for the bachelors matrimonially inclined. self to the truth or let the subject of removals from office entirely alone. Every man of ordinary intelligence knows that the offices are wanted for republicans, are being started and a very wide swath is not for the good of the service, but for being cut in journalism in this territory, the good of the party, and all the we are inclined to forget our old friends silly explanations of President Har- and run after false ones. In this connec rison's Montana organ will not tion we desire to say that the INDEPEND convince anyone to the contrary.

No one supposes for a moment that the administration intends to apply the question of offensive partisanship in any case; all demograte are alike offensive to apply the design of the contrary. case; all democrats are alike offensive | tana to-day. to the president and his advisers, wheth-

whether the good of the public service should not be taken into consideration in making removals from office. The policy of the administration is born of the arrogance of power, and will bring its own punishment. The phrase that President Cleveland made familiar all through the length and breadth of the

mayor, Amos Johnson, for treasurer and C. P. Connolly for police magistrate. The first named is a representative citizen of German birth, who served three consecutive terms as city treasurer and is at present a member of the board of aldermen. He is a business man of good

was procured by Delegate-elect Allen in payment of obligations under which he rested to that gentleman for assistance enacted and always implied, is that no rendered during the congressional campeople to advance his own business interests. Men with a fine sense of propriety never transgress the rule. Not all men in official position who do violate it do so with any desire to make an unfair profit upon the goods they sell or the labor they furnish the government. It is not, therefore, with any intention of imputing dishonesty that the INDEPENDENT invites the attention of the citizens of Helena to some figures from the public records of this city.

The accounts of the fire department show that during the fiscal year just show that during the fiscal year just to that extent merited the favor that has

"IT was a brilliant scheme," says the counts of the engineer's department journalistic Young Lochinvar who came out to the west to save Helena in particular and Montana in general from beof \$145.35. T. P. Fuller supplied the ing trampled under foot by "the hegira police department with revolvers of the headed this way;" "it was a brilliant scheme, the last spasmodic kick of a

> EVERY voter who has not already registered for the city election must go in person and perform that duty if he would exercise his right as a citizen. No one can register anyone but him-

DANIEL HANLEY has consented to take the place on the Sixth ward democratic ticket made vacant by the withdrawal of Denver Dayton, who was nominated for alderman at the primary on Tuesday.

THE county is without a coroner, a serious defect in view of the probability that an inquest will be required Monday night upon the corpse of the city republican organization.

Your last chance to register for the collected a percentage for the members city election will be afforded to-morrow, between the hours of 2 and 10 p. m. Dont't miss it.

TERRITORIAL JOTTINGS.

Jefferson county apportions over \$10,000 to her thirty school districts this year. Missoula is to have a street railway, to be in operation inside of three months. The well digging machine has pierced the earth at Bozeman to a distance consid-erably over 200 feet and is still at work. Any one knowing the whereabouts of one Benj. J. Ellwanger will do his relatives a favor by writing to Mrs. Alfred Sleigh-ter, Crary, Ramsey county, D. T.

River Press: Helena is to have the terri-torial secretaryship in lieu of the governor. Helena has been playing out of luck, as it were, and it is about time she took a trick.

The River Press is in possession of information which enables it to state positively that a large first class flour mill will be built at Fort Benton this spring and summer, and that it will be completed and ready for grinding by the time the wheat crop is harvested.

Chronicle: The Galiatin valley is already realizing a benefit from the Rocky Fork railroad and has sent out this week several carloads of oats and vegetables to that camp. From this time forward the Galiatin will derive a benefit from this camp, which promises to be one of great proportions.

er official or family; and democrats find no fault, but are quite willing that the rule should be applied as it is laid down in the Helena organ. The country will be a coun

CHANGE OF TIME.

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through the length and breadth of the country. "Public office is a public trust," will recur with power when the effect of the republican policy is felt, as it will be felt, in the public service of the country. By all means, let the administration pursue the programme marked out in the Daily Son.

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The papers of Washington are charging that the appointment of Miles Comore to be governor of that territory was procured by Delegate-elect Allen in payment of obligations under which he

Madisonian: Another old-timer has joined "the silent majority." Joseph Barofficial, national, state, county or muni- paign. Here in Montana the case was kell, of Silver Star, and a resident of Madcipal, shall use the position to which he different. Although the delegate-elect Ison county since 1864, died last Saturday has been elevated by the votes of the and the territorial committee united in of cancer of the stomach, from which he people to advance his own business in- urging Mr. Hershfield for the governor- has been suffering for more than a year

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THE MARKETS

STOCKS. NEW YORK, March 28,-Bar silver, 92%. Copper-There was one traceaction in coppe o-d y at the low price of \$10.05 per hundred, Lead-Steady, dull; domestic, \$5.65.
The stock market was in the aggregate mo active to-day, but this was entirely due to heavy trading in Reading, the rest of the list being duil and featureless outside of a few leaders, which have of late monopolized business and the inter-est of speculators. The market closed heavy to weak and fairly active at generally but slight changes for the day. Government bends were full but firm duli but firm
Petroleum was dull and featureless, and prices
were confined within narrow limits all day. The
opening was steady at 91%c, closing dull at 91%c.
Government bonds, 4s, 125%; 4%s, 108;
Northern Pacific, 25%; preferred, 59%; Oregon
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Curoago March 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,800; active but lower; choice to extra beeves, \$4.00@, 185; steers, \$3.00@3.85; stockers and feeders, \$2.20@3.40; Texans, \$1.85@3.50.
Hogs—Receipts, 13,500; strong, 10c higher; mixed, \$4.75@4.95; heavy, \$4.75@4.97%; light, \$4.75@5.06.

CHICASO, March 28,—1:15 p. m. Closs—Wheat—steady; cash, 99%c; April, \$1.00%; May, \$1.01%.
Corn—Firm; cash, 34%c; April, 34%c; May, Onte-Easy; cash, 24 %c; May, 25 % Pork-Easier; May, \$12.65; July, \$12.55, Lard-Steady; cash, \$7 02%; May, \$7.10.

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